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AGENDA

1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 2018
Room 544, Legislative Office Building,
Raleigh, NC

1. Call to order
Senator Brent Jackson, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs
3. Department of Revenue recommendations on property tax abatement for aging farm machinery (*15 minutes*)
Tony Simpson, Director, Property Tax Section
Department of Revenue
4. Comments on property tax abatement for aging farm machinery (*10 minutes*)
David Baker, Director of Tax and Revenue Outreach
North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
5. Department of Agriculture recommendations for changes to the North Carolina Handler's Act (*15 minutes*)
Laura Kilian, Legislative Liaison
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
6. Update on activities of the Industrial Hemp Commission (*30 minutes*)
Laura Kilian, Legislative Liaison
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
7. Update on federal Food Safety Modernization Act implementation (*30 minutes*)
Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner for Consumer Protection
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

8. Committee discussion and announcements

9. Adjourn

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Chris Saunders, Commission Counsel, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commissions' website at:

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